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Sir:

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Items B1 and C4-C5 were cited in a PCT International Search Report dated October 28, 2005 (copy attached), in counterpart PCT Application Serial No. PCT/IB2004/03214, filed June 16, 2004, more than three month prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement. Also attached is the Written Opinion dated October 28, 2005 and the International Preliminary Report on Patentability dated May 29, 2006,

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In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, it is respectfully requested that this Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed on attached Forms PTO/SB/08A and PTO/SB/08B be considered by the Examiner and made of record.

Respectfully submitted,

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